



APPLIED RESEARCH FOR EFFECTIVE HEALTH POLICIES

NCHSTP has carried out applied research in collaboration with the governments of Ivory Coast, Botswana, Thailand, Kenya, Uganda, and Mali to inform policies on the provision of chemoprophylaxis for opportunistic infections associated with HIV/AIDS, directly observed therapy (DOTS) for TB, prophylaxis for TB in HIV-infected persons, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV, syndromic treatment for STIs, and the combined use of biomedical and behavioral surveillance data in disease control programs.

EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND LESSONS LEARNED

NCHSTP has worked with collaborating countries to develop model computer software for managing TB and other infectious diseases and has promoted the use of Internet-based and other communication tools for the dissemination and exchange of information. For example, NCHSTP staff have worked with other CDC staff and with WHO to create a monograph on measures that can be used to protect health care workers in low-resource countries from TB. The guide has been translated into French and Spanish; over 3,000 copies have been distributed around the world.

WHO COLLABORATING CENTERS

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